

Please cancel Claims 2 and 3.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

Claim 4 (Amended)

The [A] method of claim 1 wherein the animal is [for boosting an immune response to hepatitis B surface antigen in] a human [previously having a positive response to primary immunization against hepatitis B which method comprises the human ingesting a substance comprising a physiologically acceptable plant material containing hepatitis B surface antigen].

In Claim 14, please replace "*solanaceae*" with --*Solanaceae*--.

In Claim 15, please replace "*solanaceae*" with --*Solanaceae*--.

Please cancel Claims 19-20.

Remarks

Claims 1-4 and 14-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. These rejections have been overcome by amendment.

The rejections with respect to Claims 14 and 15 are not understood. *Solanaceae* is a Latin term for a family in biological classification and is properly italicized. There is no ambiguity. If the rejection was based upon whether or not the term was capitalized, italicized, or underlined (also meaning italicized), this would be a formal objection and would hardly support a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,914,123 to Arntzen et al.

This rejection should be withdrawn.